No. 7931—*Fl.* 772, *dated* 24*th February* 1898.

The Government of Mysore are pleased to direct that the following be inserted as note 2 to Sections 218 and 221, respectively, of the Mysore Service Regulations :—

I. Section 218 "Note 2. A temporary employee shall have no claim that his appointment "shall be kept open for him after three months' absence on leave on medical certifi- "cate, and his superior may, if longer leave is required, proceed to make new tempor- "ary arrangements."

II. Section 221 "Note 2. A temporary officer cannot claim to retain any lien upon his "temporary appointment, if he absents himself (on leave without allowances) for more "than three months. He is not, however, debarred from a second grant of such leave "at the option of his superior officer."

No. 7984—*R. F.* 121-95, *dated* 28*th February* 1898.

Under Article 172 of the Mysore Service Regulations, Mr. H. Ramanujaiengar, Senior Assistant Commissioner in charge of Sagar sub-division, Shimoga district, is granted casual leave of absence for fifteen days, with effect from the 8th March 1898.

No. 8019—*R. F.* 70-97, *dated* 28*th February* 1898.

Under Article 171 of the Mysore Service Regulations, Mr. A. Hayes, Deputy Amildar of the Alur sub-taluk, Hassan district, is granted casual leave of absence for five days, with effect from the 28th February 1898, the Amildar of the Hassan taluk being in charge of the Alur sub-taluk, in addition to his own duties, during the absence of Mr. Hayes on leave or until further orders.

The petition box kept at the Dewan's Office, Bangalore, will be cleared at 12 noon every day by the Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments, and, in his absence from Bangalore, by the Under-Secretary.

By Order,
C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

MYSORE GEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 178—97-98, *dated* 14*th February* 1898.

The Government of Mysore are pleased to direct that the following alterations be made in the Mining Rules prescribed under Sections 11 and 28 of Regulation III of 1897, (The Mysore Mines Regulation, 1897) and published under Government Notification (Geological Department) No. 94—M., dated 9th December 1897 :—

Chapter I, Preliminary :—

Rule 1, *3rd line* :—Omit "as."

After definition (12) add the following definition :—

(13) "Blaster" means a workman employed in blasting operations who prepares charges of explosives, charges holes and fires shots.

Alter the number of definition (13) into (14) and add the following definition :—

(15) "Lander" means a workman stationed at a shaft top who receives signals from below ground and transmits directions to the engine-driver of the winding engine and also superintends the raising and lowering of materials, tools and persons.

Alter the numbers of definitions (14), (15), (16), (17), (18), (19), (20) and (21) into (16), (17) (18), (19), (20), (21), (22) and (23) respectively.

Chapter III, Rule 11 (3).—After "all" read "landers."

Rule 12 :—After the word "Every," in the 1st line, read "lander," and for "subordinates," the last word in the 2nd line, read "assistants duly authorized to grant such certificates."

Chapter XIV, Rule 116 :—After the word "contractors" in the 1st line, read "mestris."

Rule 117 :—Omit the last word "certificated" and read after the following word "blaster" "holding a certificate under Rule 12."

Rule 118 :—Omit "certificated" in the last line and read after the following

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No. 258 *G.*—1897-98, *dated* 24*th February* 1898.

The one month and ten days' privilege leave granted to Mr. A. Primrose, Prospector, Mysore Geological Department, in Notification No. 233 G.—1897-98, dated 10th February 1898, is hereby extended by nine days as a special case.

By Order,
JOHN W. EVANS,
Secy. to Govt., Geol. Dept.

RAILWAYS

No. 173—Ry. 97-98, *dated* 4*th February* 1898.

Mr. A. J. Molloy, Executive Engineer, Birur-Shimog Railway Division, is granted privilege leave for one month and twenty-eight days, with effect from 1st March 1898, or from such other date as he may avail himself of the same.

2. Mr. H. J. Molloy, Assistant Engineer, is appointed to officiate as Executive Engineer, Birur-Shimoga Railway Division, during the absence of Mr. A. J. Molloy on leave or until further orders.

By Order,
C. BOWEN, *Colonel*,
Secy. for Railways, Govt. of Mysore.